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Subject: Acquiring adverse information- What do do?

Good morning fellow colleagues,

I had an issue that came up and I thought the answer to my question would be helpful to all of us writing MEB's.

During a number of encounters I have come across situations where the soldier expresses guilt/anger about events that can be quite disturbing. I happened to be at Mr. Manuele's (legal consultant) office with Dr. Shehan for another case. Since I was there I asked him about one of our soldiers complaining/having guilt about our troops pouring 50 gallon of fuel in the Iraqi water supply as revenge for some adverse events that occurred. He stated that was a war crime and if I gave that information to him he would have to report it. He subsequently gave me numbers to contact to pursue this. I called the DSJA (LTC Febba) who couldn't give me an answer at that particular time. However, his eventual response will be beneficial to all of us writing MEB's or encountering similar situations.

V/R,

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"All praises and thanks go to Allah, The Cherisher and Sustainer of all the worlds"

Qur'an, Chapter 1, verse 2

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From: Hasan, Nidal M MAJ MIL USA MEDCOM WRAMC
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Subject: RE: Acquiring adverse information- What do do?

Sir, thanks for talking with me and communicating to me how to proceed. I have attached the name of the soldier and his unit with a description as requested. I am also attaching Dr. Phillips (Chief of the dept), Dr. Shehan (inpatient chief), and Dr. Surman who are in positions of authority/responsibility and can help while I'm deployed. I will also try to get a hold of the soldiers to let them know ahead of time as you requested.

1. [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; C/215 BSB/1CD- He describes our troops pouring 50 gallons of fuel in the Iraqi water supply as revenge.

To continue,

I'm still not clear on the exact guidelines of when and what to report- Mr. Manuele your legal expertise will be helpful for reassurance. I think I need a lot of reassurance for the first few times I come across these. I believe my colleagues feel the same.

So, I have also attached 2 other cases for your review.

2. [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; 3/8 CAV, 1st CAV Division; He describes calling in an air evac for an injured insurgent where our medics then proceeded to kill the insurgent- I would like to think it was some type of mercy killing because of the severity of insurgents injuries.

3. [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Alpha Company 2nd Battalion WTB; He describes intentionally killing a woman because she was at the wrong place at the wrong time- he reports he was ordered to kill anything that approached the specific site to include dogs, etc.

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Exhibit 5

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